

Whatcom County Diabetes Statistics, 2001



Estimated Number of People with Diabetes¹

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-19	46	45	91
20-44	675	638	1,313
45-64	1,713	1,454	3,167
65-74	693	620	1,313
75+	657	707	1,364
Total	3,784	3,464	7,248

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Hospitalizations²

Complication of Diabetes	Number of hospitalizations	Age-adjusted rate per 10,000 total population (95% CI) ³		Rate per 1,000 diabetes population	
	Whatcom County	Whatcom County	Washington State	Whatcom County	Washington State
Coronary Heart Disease	554	34.1 (31.2, 36.9)	36.7 (36.2, 37.2)	76.6	81.9
Stroke	199	12.2 (10.5, 13.9)	11.5 (11.2, 11.8)	27.5	25.3
Lower Extremity Amputation	32	2.0 (1.3, 2.7)	1.9 (1.8, 2.1)	4.4	4.5
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	60	3.5 (2.6, 4.4)	3.7 (3.6, 3.9)	8.3	8.8
Diabetes as Primary Diagnosis	194	11.5 (9.9, 13.1)	9.6 (9.3, 9.8)	26.8	22.4
Diabetes as Any Diagnosis	1,663	101.1 (96.3, 105.9)	113.1 (112.2, 114.0)	229.8	255.9

Death Rates²

	Number of deaths	Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 total population (95% CI) ³		Crude rate per 100,000 diabetes population	
	Whatcom County	Whatcom County	Washington State	Whatcom County	Washington State
Diabetes as Underlying Cause	32	19.9 (12.9, 26.8)	25.2 (23.9, 26.6)	442.2	558.1
Diabetes as Any Cause	103	63.5 (51.3, 75.7)	74.0 (71.8, 76.3)	1,423.3	1,631.2

¹Based on estimated prevalence of diabetes in the state applied to the county population. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

²Rates are not computed for counts <=5, because rates based on fewer than 20 deaths or discharges are likely to be unstable or imprecise.

³Data presented as:Rate (95% Confidence Interval).

Please see <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/diabetes/diabetes%20county%20data%202000.htm> for caveats and limitations regarding these data